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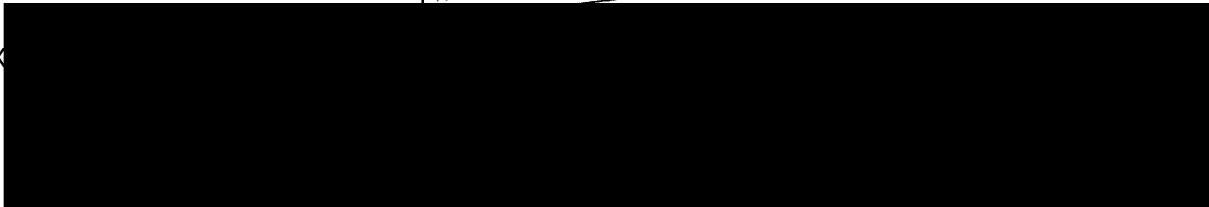
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the Union Eslava in Bolivia was dissolved early in August 1947. The dissolution was brought about by the withdrawal of the Yugoslav members, who had expressed dissatisfaction with the political opinions of many of the members of the affiliated Slavic groups. The source of their dissatisfaction was the belief that the latter were not Communist enough in their political sympathies.

2. The Yugoslavs are understood to be organizing a new group composed chiefly of their fellow countrymen, together with a few other Slavs whose political ideas are beyond question.
3. The Asociacion Democratica Polaca, which was organized in 1941 and later became affiliated with the Union Eslava, is understood to have developed anti-Communist sympathizers in its ranks, and these dissidents intend to carry on the group as an anti-Communist organization.
4. The Circulo Checoslovaco, also formed in 1941 and affiliated with the Union Eslava, has regularly supported a Communist program. It is not known whether its members will make an effort to maintain a separate identity.

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